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Hoosier Shakes to perform Shakespeare in North Manchester

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment will present Shakespearean performances of "Macbeth" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by regional theater group Hoosier Shakes. The performances will take place through Sunday, June 19 at The Firehouse, 108 W. Main St., North Manchester. Admission is free. Performances at the Charley Creek Gardens are outdoors. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. A performance of "Macbeth" has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18 at The Firehouse. A performance of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19 at The Firehouse.

Lagro Good Ole' Days Festival concludes Saturday

The 25th annual Lagro Good Ole' Days Festival will continue Saturday all along Washington Street in Lagro. For more information, visit www.lagroindiana.com. Events set for Saturday include: 8:30 a.m.: 2022 Lagro Fun Run and Walk with registration behind 950 Speakeasy; 9 a.m.: 2022 Lagro Fun Run, Walk begins behind 950 Speakeasy. (Sponsored by H&S Towing.) Town-wide Rumage Sales Open.; 11 a.m.: Bounce House opens, \$10 all day, and monster truck show; Noon: Cornhole Tournament behind 950 Speakeasy, Granpa Cratchet, Monster truck rides, watermelon eating contest and royalty contest closes.; 12:30 p.m.: Royalty winners announced.; 2 p.m.: Parade line up at the Celotex Building.; 3 p.m.: Parade.; 4 p.m.: Car show, sponsored by McKillip and Ground Up Diesel; Granpa Cratchet; and Lagro Volunteer Fire Department dinner.; 4 to 6 p.m.: LCF Home Tours, with a free-will donation.; 4 to 7 p.m.: Barstool Bandits.; 4 to 8 p.m.: Petting Zoo, Animal Grams.; 6 p.m.: Monster truck show.; 8 to 11 p.m.: Unwound.; and dusk: Fireworks.

Grow Wabash County to hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Summit Pain Management

Grow Wabash County will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially welcome Dr. Jared Coffman and the

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Huntington County woman pleads guilty to promotion of child sex trafficking

By BRETT STOVER
Chronicle-Tribune Managing Editor

A Huntington County woman pleaded guilty to one count of promotion of child sexual trafficking, a Level 3 felony, on Monday.

With the plea deal, the other two charges against Brenda Leah Chopson will be dropped. Those include child molesting, a Level 1 felony, and a Level 4 felony charge of sexual misconduct with a minor.

Chopson was initially arrested on Dec. 31, 2020, following an investigation into Charles Eugene Daub. The Herald-Press reported at the time that Daub was arrested on Oct. 29, 2020, and confessed to the charges – including a Level 1 felony charge of child molestation – according to a probable cause affidavit.

According to the affidavit filed in Chopson's case, the victim told police that Daub "had sexual intercourse"

with them at multiple locations in Huntington County, as well as in a driveway in Marion.

Daub pleaded guilty on Dec. 28, 2020, to child molesting and to promotion of child sex trafficking, a Level 3 felony. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison and five years of probation by Huntington County Circuit Court Judge Davin Smith on March 2, 2021.

An Allen County man, Chad A. Richardson, also

pleaded guilty to child exploitation and sexual misconduct with a minor in a connected case. He was sentenced to eight years in prison and four years of probation by Allen County Superior Court Judge Frances Gull on Nov. 12, 2021.

"There were suspects that were identified initially, and that's where the primary investigation was focused," Huntington County Prosecutor Jeremy Nix said. "One of those suspects, Charles

Daub, was arrested in October. He pled guilty in December and was sentenced about a month later."

During the investigation, Daub told law enforcement that he "arranged with Ms. Chopson to pick up Victim 1 to have sexual intercourse with Victim 1," according to the affidavit, and that she "was involved in arranging times for him to pick up Victim 1."

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Woman's Clubhouse president Carol McDonald retires after 26 years



Photo by Greg Dannacher / Plain Dealer

At left front, retiring Woman's Clubhouse president Carol McDonald is surrounded by her adoring family who, along with members and Wabash residents, gathered together for a special luncheon Tuesday to honor her 26 years of service. During the club's ceremonies, McDonald was given the honorary title of president emeritus. Pictured are, left to right, second row, Scott Dwyer, David Dwyer, Delaney Dwyer and Davis Dwyer. Back row, left to right, Mike Geer, Mindy Dwyer, Dawson Dwyer, Abby Ward and Logan McDonald. Not pictured are Terry McDonald, Jon McDonald, Alison McDonald and Reece McDonald.

She was honored earlier this week at the group's June luncheon

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After over a quarter-century of leading the Wabash Woman's Clubhouse, Carol McDonald is set to step down next month, said Ellen Stouffer.

McDonald led the organization for the past 26 years and was honored during their June luncheon on Tuesday. McDonald and Stouffer shared the history of the Woman's Clubhouse from when it was built in 1889 to the present.

"She has led the Clubhouse through good times and bad," said Stouffer, of McDonald. "She deserves high praise for her leadership and care of this long-standing house in the community

and the state of Indiana. It is one of only three still in existence in Indiana under its original Articles of Incorporation. Pretty phenomenal, I would say."

Stouffer said under Carol's direction, the board began to prioritize the needs of the Woman's Clubhouse building at 770 W. Hill St., which was facing demolition in 2006.

"She accepted the responsibility of preserving, restoring, and maintaining

the building," said Stouffer. "There is a great deal of community support that has stood with Carol and her efforts."

Stouffer said during McDonald's tenure, "she played a critical role in balancing the needed changes to the outside of the building while holding on to the traditions that created it."

"The original design by the builder, Joseph Hipkind,

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ACRES Land Trust to host volunteer cleanup at Hanging Rock

The group has been picking up trash there since 1959 but acquired the property in 2009

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

ACRES Land Trust will host a volunteer cleanup this weekend at Hanging Rock National Landmark, said communications manager Bridgett Hernandez.

The event is set to last from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 18 at 4552 E. Hanging

Rock Road, Lagro. Gloves, bags, visibility vests and light snacks will be provided.

"Hanging Rock sees heavy use in the summer months, and we rely on volunteers to keep it healthy and beautiful," said Hernandez.

In response to a Plain Dealer request, Hernandez said ACRES is a member-sup-

ported nonprofit that protects over 7,300 acres of land in northeast Indiana, southern Michigan and northwest Ohio.

"We preserve forests, wetlands, native grasslands, unique geologic formations and habitats for plants and animals, including rare and endangered species. ACRES also protects working lands such as farmland and managed forests," Hernandez said.

Hernandez said many of

the places ACRES owns and protects have trails for free public use. The group acquired Hanging Rock in 2009 and their staff stewards the property with the help of volunteers. The property is open to the public daily from dawn to dusk at no charge. Other ACRES preserves in Wabash County include Asherwood, Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run and Kokiwanee. Hernandez said the group

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Number of swimmers at Honeywell Pool swells as temperatures keep rising

Parks Department hopes to break 500 daily attendance this weekend

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The extreme heat this week has driven more local swimmers than usual to the Honeywell Pool.

On Thursday, Wabash Parks Department superintendent Adam Hall said attendance had swelled during the past two days to 480 and 486, respectively.

"Let's challenge the community to break 500 by the end of the weekend, but I need your help to spread the word," said Hall.

In response to a Plain Dealer request, Hall said it's difficult to tell how total attendance numbers have been affected, as they tally those at the end of the month.

"I can say that the first

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Applications sought for the WCUF Annual Campaign

The deadline to submit funding requests is Friday, July 1

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash County United Fund (WCUF) is now accepting funding applications for its 2022 Annual Campaign, said executive director Steve Johnson.

Johnson said eligible agencies include 501(c)3 organizations serving Wabash County. Organizations interested in receiving a portion of this funding for specific programs must complete and submit an application and budget summary to

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Manchester High School announces second-semester honor rolls

STAFF REPORT
Manchester High School has announced its second-semester honor rolls, according to a press release.

Highest Honor (3.8 to 4.0 GPA)
12th grade: Jackson Austin, Logan Bishop, Gabriel Case, Jessica Dingess, Blake Drasny, Brittney Evans, Ridge Fierstos, Justin Hall, Elise Harter, Sydni Hernandez, Kayla Hippensteel, Avery Howard, Cade Jones, Lydia Kerlin, Conner Lauer, Alyssa Marvel, Morgan Metzger, Jade Michel, Ella Oliver, Lettly Ortiz Guerrero, Isaac Reichenbach, William Rickerd, Frank Roth, Hadley Schannep, Kindra Stetzel, Abbie Wampler, Ainsley West and Brady Willey.
11th grade: Trinity Akins, Aliala Atienza, Kyler Benedict, Josie Briner, Collin Cummins, Olivia Dale, Rebecca Dingess, Alesha Edwards, Peyton Helton, Delani Henderson, Jasmine Howard, Yousef Ishaqat, Micah Kling, Abby Love, Caden Marcum, Hope Martin, Lanna Metzger, Luke Metzger, Olivia Neal, Brayden Orr, Martina Raimondi, Sebastian Rolen, Kayden Schafer and Simon zur Nieden.
10th grade: Gracie Batalis, Carleigh Blevins, Leyna Borgmann, Calvin Brown, Olivia Davis, Preston Duffy, Hannah Eberly, Ava Egolf, McKelvey Espeset, Evyn Fox, Payton Hamby, Dylan Hernandez, Carolyn Hoffmeyer, Antonio

Jimenez, Melani Jimenez-Saucedo, Payton Jones, Sarah Kerlin, Gracie Lauer, Sophie Leckrone, Evan Martynowicz, Maegan Metzger, Malia Metzger, Julia Rosen, Brayden Sanson, Garrett Sites, Caleb Smith, Joshua Steely, Miriam Struble-Hedstrom, Alexa Weaver, Sophia Willey and Dairish Zintsmaster.
Ninth grade: Gavin Betten, Addison Brubaker, Dixie Burrell, Ayla Cashdollar, Kadence Fox, Luke Gish, Wynter Harris, Jonathan Hernandez-Alvarez, Abigail King, Kaleb Kline, Marco Martinez, Evan McLaughlin, Zachary Owens, Tristan Paquera, Citlali Quiroz-Alvarez, Audrey Sanson, Caleb Sautter, Molly Schannep, Simon Van, Carter Wagoner, Dawson Walker and Wyatt Young.






High Honor (3.5 to 3.799 GPA)
12th grade: Lauren Barrett, Lace Blocher, Kambree Cashdollar, Keilan Creager, Ethan Espeset, Thomas Fuller, Jayson Gilbert, Lillian Howard, Kasey King, Josie Kral, Makenzy Meyer, Lacey Pierce, Emma Pyle, Braxton Ream, Gavin Simmers, Asia Snyder and Dylan Stroud.
11th grade: Morgan Austin, Nele Bichler, Will Brovont, Brock Casper, Alexandre Dethise, Logan Dolbee, Madison Gano-Eldridge, Traceson Gearhart, Kaitlyn Gish, Kolby Haecker, Jaylyn Hall, Riley Hoagland, Raven King, Emilee Manns, Skye McCullough, Caden Miller, Julie Moren,

Bryce Mugford, Sarah Nulf, Laure Papp, Xavier Sell, Cameron Shull, Jalynn Simcoe and Liam York.
10th grade: Isaiah Burlingame, Ella Crawford, Savannah Evans, Lily Flora, Daniela Hernandez-Diaz, Jacob Hesting, Braylon Judy, Mahayla Krom, Sammie Lambert, Gavin Martin, Brady Meredith, Aymia Miller, Samuel Pyle, Olivia Sabo, Kimberly Schroll, Keydan Shepherd, Riley Shock, Gabrielle Simmers, Grace Smith, Oliver Van, Brianna Wert, Sloane Willey and Danielle Wright.
Ninth grade: Sophia Anglin, Ava Baker, Cale Bennett, Haley Betten, Mary Evaline Collett, Brilee Enyeart, Alexis Green, Macy Greer, Owen Harshman, Kaelynn Kamp, Jordyn Neff, Sabrina Patton, London Spangle, Ashlee Thomson, Connor Trump, Noelle Walt, Devin White.

Regular Honor Roll (3.1 to 3.499 GPA)
12th grade: Taylor Brooks, Dondre Eades, Jonathan Eberly, Seth Gaerte, Samuel Hupp, Jace Judy, Lily Kerlin, Dominic Lincoln, Isabella Miller, Paige Smith, Reese Wagoner and Ty Wheeler.
11th grade: Annet Alliod, Olivia Chavez, Emily Dotson, Jackson Felgar, Trevor Heath, Avery Isley, Landon Judy and Celeste Spaulding-Price.
10th grade: Paxton Baker, Kaylee Blake, Kelsey Blum, Presley Bradley, Breanna Callaway, Janessa Castle, Steven Collins, Hank Dyson, Draydon Griffis, Sarah Hall, Kaitlyn Holley, Katlin Hudson, Zaine Louvier, Isabela Luevano, Dominick Mayle, Jade McCullough, Diego Munoz, Trace Murphy, Catrina Newell, Jack Parson, Logan Penrod, Finnegan Sincroft and Myra Walker.





Ninth grade: Marley Belling, Ella Bradley, Kelseia Butts, Nicholas Cave, Nicole Cave, Levi Combs, Cole Henderson, Ethan Hendrix, Katie Jenkins, Eliza Metzger, Wyatt Prater, Colton Reffitt and Talon Selleck.

5-Day Weather Summary

 Saturday Sunny 77 / 54	 Sunday Mostly Sunny 81 / 61	 Monday Partly Cloudy 89 / 66	 Tuesday Sunny 96 / 74	 Wednesday Partly Cloudy 95 / 70
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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 9:13 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:15 a.m.

 Last 6/20	 New 6/28	 First 7/6	 Full 7/13
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 77°, humidity of 41%. North wind 11 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 54°. Northeast wind 3 to 10 mph. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 35%. East southeast wind 3 to 6 mph.



Provided photo

ACRES Land Trust will host a volunteer cleanup this weekend at Hanging Rock National Landmark.

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has been picking up trash at Hanging Rock since 1959. “The Swan family owned the property but ACRES helped maintain litter and conducted scientific studies for 50 years before we acquired it,” said Hernandez. “We host about one event per year at Hanging Rock. It’s not always a volunteer cleanup. Sometimes it’s a hike, bald eagle watch or another kind of program.” Hernandez said Hanging Rock gets heavy use in the warmer months which means litter can become a problem. “Most visitors follow our ‘take nothing, leave nothing’ rule, but unfortunately others don’t carry their trash out,” said Hernandez. “Common items include bottles, cans, food contain-

ers, plastic bags and bait containers. Unfortunately, larger items like tires or furniture sometimes get dumped at our preserves.” Hernandez said if 12 to 15 volunteers showed up for this weekend’s event it would be a “great turnout.” Hernandez said ACRES hosts about a dozen events each season, with one or two at the Wabash County preserves. Most events are free and open to the public, but they do host some events for ACRES members only. Hernandez said on Aug. 13, they will host their annual Summer Creek Stomp for ACRES members at Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run. “Participants will make their way through the cliffs and waterfalls at the Ross Run gorge,” said Hernandez. “It’s an opportunity to splash in the creek and get a close look at the creek’s minnows, pinching crayfish and fos-

sils. Walking in the creek is only permitted during sanctioned events in cooperation with our neighbors.” Hernandez said they hope those who are interested will “get to know the incredible places we protect.” “Follow trail rules to allow the preserves’ plants, wildlife and natural formations to thrive. Stay on the trail and always carry your trash out when you leave,” said Hernandez. “If you already know and love ACRES preserves, please consider donating. We need your support to protect and care for these places and many more.” Hernandez said an annual membership is \$20 per household.

For more information, visit acreslandtrust.org. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.

POOL

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weekend we opened we had two days in the low 300s,” said Hall. “The heatwave has definitely brought more people of all ages to the pool.” At this time last year, the Honeywell Pool, located at 370 W. Harrison Ave., was forced to operate on a restricted schedule only due to the deficit of available staff. During an emergency Wabash Parks Board meeting in May 2021, the board voted to open the Honeywell Pool on a limited basis starting Memorial Day weekend due to the lack of available and certified lifeguards. During that meeting, Hall said they were able to have non-certified employees run the slide and the front window at the pool to help ease the staffing burden somewhat. Hall said they had to have four certified lifeguards on hand,




Provided photo

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which is the minimum required on the deck area, and that they would ideally have 14 certified lifeguards total in the rotation. On Thursday, Hall said unlike last summer, they were “fortunate enough to have more lifeguards this year.” “The managers have done well recruiting guards,” said

Hall. “Lifeguard classes may still be available, but a minimum number is required.” Hall said anyone interested in lifeguard training should email him at parkdept@cityofwabash.com. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.



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Obituaries

Larry C. Wilkerson

Larry C. Wilkerson, 78, of Wabash, Indiana on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Funeral Services will be at 12 p.m. on June 21, 2022, at McDonald Funeral Homes 231 Falls Ave. Wabash, Indiana 46992. Private family graveside services will follow at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana. Visitation will be from 10-12 p.m. on June 21, 2022, at the funeral home. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Jeffery M. Capes

Jeffery M. Capes, 57, passed away on June 11, 2022. Private family services will take place at LaFontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Post Offices will close Monday, June 20 in observance of Juneteenth

STAFF REPORT

Post Offices will be closed on Monday, June 20, in observance of Juneteenth, according to a press release. There will be no mail delivery, caller service, or Post Office Box service. All services will resume on Tuesday, June 21. Post Offices will be open regularly scheduled hours on Saturday, June 18. Customers who wish to purchase stamps, mail packages, or ship urgent letters or packages on June 21 may use the Self-Service Kiosks available at select post offices. The ATM-like kiosk accepts credit or debit cards only and can handle about 80 percent of typical postal transactions – like weighing packages and dispensing postage for Priority Express, Priority, First-Class and Parcel Post mail. Self Service Kiosks are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To obtain more information about postal services, customers may call 800-ASK-USPS. Juneteenth, the nation’s newest federal holiday, is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States. In 2021, President Joe Biden signed the law establishing Juneteenth as a federal holiday. Because June 19 falls on a Sunday in 2022, the holiday will be observed on Monday, June 20. This year will mark the Postal Service’s first observance of Juneteenth. “USPS recognizes that diversity, equity, and inclusion are important business imperatives that make the organization stronger. An important part of creating an inclusive workplace is increasing awareness of – and appreciation for – the different cultures and backgrounds of postal employees, which is embodied by the observation of Juneteenth,” stated the release. For more information, visit usps.com or facts.usps.com.

Spence Trick; of North Manchester named to UA Deans List

Spence Trick, of North Manchester, was named to the University of Alabama Dean’s List for the spring semester of 2022, according to a press release. A total of 11,224 students enrolled during the spring semester of 2022 at the University of Alabama were named to the dean’s list with an academic record of 3.5

(or above) or the president’s list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A’s). The UA dean’s and president’s lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. For more information, visit news.ua.edu.

WCUF

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United Fund by noon on Friday, July 1. “For programs to be considered for funding, they must address the human service needs of their clients,” said Johnson. Johnson said they must also meet one or more of the WCUF’s focus initiatives, including: ■ Education: “Address the education challenge by offering effective strategies and approaches to all income levels, especially early childhood education, to increase graduation rates and create educated communities in Wabash County,” Johnson said. ■ Health and Healthy Living: “A healthy lifestyle typically leads to a longer, more productive life. Community members are connected to available physical and mental health support resources,” Johnson said. ■ Income and Financial Stability: “Strategies for community change that help families meet their basic needs, gaining the financial capability to accomplish their long-term financial goals,” Johnson said. Johnson said a volunteer board of directors governs the organization. WCUF board president Julie McCann and the rest of the board will select and assign the annual funding awards for agencies that have applied for financial support. “Agencies that are selected for funding will typically provide support and assistance to families in need. The pandemic was a significant

challenge for many families,” Johnson said. “Now, the high cost of living during this post-pandemic time is adding even more financial stress to many who were already struggling. Agencies must be organizations that provide services to our friends’ and neighbors’ families who may be struggling to make ends meet.” Johnson said agencies must agree to maintain 501(c)3 status, have a local volunteer board of directors that meets regularly, keep accurate records that conform with Standards of Account and Financial Reporting and must submit quarterly program reports of activity to United Fund. Funding for selected agency programs will begin in January 2023. Johnson said 19 local non-profit agencies currently receive financial support from the annual WCUF campaign. “These agency programs feed the hungry, mentor youth, provide medical care and housing assistance, educate citizens, advocate for victims of abuse and transport young and old,” Johnson said. In January 2021, the Wabash Rotary Club contributed to the WCUF annual fundraising campaign by hosting a benefit golf outing for the 29th year. Their 2020 event was modified due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Wabash Rotary created the No Outing Golf Outing to raise \$3,500 for the United Fund 2020 Campaign. For more information, call 260-563-6726 or email steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, June 19 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship leader will be Amy Bullick, the music leader will be Mel Hoover and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, “In Step With Our Father,” will be delivered by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

On Father’s Day, Sunday, June 19 at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two in-person Sunday services, one at 8:15 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages will last from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “What Good Fathers Do,” from Luke, chapter 24. The Communion Table will be served by Brad Frieden and Scott Hendry. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m. service led by Kelly and Lynnette Good. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, June 19.

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According to the affidavit, Chopson told law enforcement she did that approximately five or six times. “Ms. Chopson denied touching Victim 1 sexually, but admitted that she ‘hooked up’ Victim 1 and Mr. Daub to have sexual intercourse or oral sex,” the affidavit stated. “Ms. Chopson said she informed Mr. Daub of the dates and times Victim 1 was [at a location] so Mr. Daub could hook up with Victim 1.” Nix said that the investigation into Chopson “didn’t really start until the time when Charles Daub had already pled guilty.” He said that Daub was less forthcoming after being sentenced. “Charles Daub had given us some time frames,”

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Lincolnville United Methodist Church

Lincolnville United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 .m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

Nix said. “But after he pled guilty and was sentenced, he became less cooperative in pinpointing those time frames.”

Those time frames are important, Nix said, as they determine the age of the victim when the crimes occurred.

“One of the differences in the case – the victim’s age is important. Count 1 was aiding in child molesting; the child has to be under 14 years of age. Count 3 was aiding in sexual misconduct with a minor, which would be with a child that is either 14 or 15 years of age,” Nix said. “The events that happened occurred very close in time to the child’s birthday, and it appeared as the investigation went further that it was difficult to determine exactly when the acts that Brenda Chopson aided in occurred, whether it was

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

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Southside Free Will Baptist

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St. Patrick’s Church

The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website wabashchristian.org.

Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at pastordoug@wabashcob.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or searching Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

On Sunday, June 19 at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, “A Father’s Good Gifts.” The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Pastor Robb Rensberger, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Chris Sands, special music; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:2

Stop toying with DACA recipients' lives

On June 15, 2012, President Barack Obama stood in the White House Rose Garden and changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of young immigrants. By his executive order, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program protected them from deportation and granted access to educational and work opportunities that have allowed many of them to thrive.

However, DACA was never meant as a permanent solution. It was a stopgap response to legislative inaction on immigration. Ten years later, the program has proved an unquestionable boon to America, yet these young people without legal permission to be in the U.S. remain in legal limbo as Congress' disgraceful dithering continues.

To allow a decade to pass is shameful; to allow it to go on any longer would be a tragedy.

"On the 10-year anniversary, the whole idea of DACA is kind of bittersweet," said Merkys Gomez, staff attorney with the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. "These are individuals who were brought to this country as children, they have grown up here and are part of the fiber of America, whether Congress wants to accept them or not."

Currently, more than 600,000 people benefit from

deferred action nationwide, including 16,270 in Washington and 6,800 in the Greater Seattle area.

DACA recipients have made the most out of the opportunity offered by the program. They have gone to college and launched careers, bought homes and started businesses. They pay almost \$3.5 billion in taxes and contribute more than \$40 billion annually to the U.S. economy.

The price they've paid for living the American Dream has been a decade of uncertainty, of being able to step out of the shadows only to live under a cloud. DACA status must be renewed every two years, with a fee paid to the government and no guarantees that a delay in processing or some bureaucratic snafu won't suspend their work permit and mean a loss of employment.

These young migrants have also been used as bargaining chips in the larger immigration debate and targeted by hard-liners who ignore not only their contribution to their adoptive country but the widespread public recognition of their plight. Polling has consistently shown that about three-quarters of Americans support granting permanent legal status to immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children – including a majority

of Republicans.

That didn't keep former President Donald Trump, or a group of Republican attorneys general led by Texas, from trying to kill DACA. After a back and forth in the courts, they've succeeded in blocking any new applications to the program, leaving tens of thousands of potential recipients on the sidelines and unable to live up to their full potential. The matter will be taken up by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals next month and is likely to end up at the U.S. Supreme Court.

DACA recipients need clarity and support, not one more minute holding their breath while they await a court decision that could upend their lives. The way forward was evident to President Obama as he introduced DACA a decade ago.

"Let's be clear – this is not amnesty, this is not immunity. This is not a path to citizenship. It's not a permanent fix," he said. "Precisely because this is temporary, Congress needs to act."

It was true then and it is true today. Congress must give these young immigrants a path to permanent legal status.

Anything less is America's loss.

This editorial was first published in the Seattle Times.

Time to dump the rich states, poor states rankings

Among the more influential economic narratives in recent decades has been a publication by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), "Rich States, Poor States." That work, now in its 15th edition, is authored by Arthur Laffer, Stephen Moore and Jonathan Williams.

This document is a ranking of states across 15 policy variables that includes the highest marginal tax rates on households and businesses, the progressivity of the income tax system, burden of all other taxes, the presence of an inheritance tax, along with recent tax policy changes (efforts to reduce taxes), size of debt, number of government workers per 10,000 residents, tort environment, workers compensation rates and state minimum wage and a tax or expenditure limit.

The index is transparent in its method and data, and provides a great deal of narrative. It has been enormously influential in Indiana. The index is designed to generate policy change that leads to economic growth. The 15th (2022) edition makes clear what the purpose of the ranking is for:

"Each of these factors is influenced directly by state lawmakers through the legislative process. Generally speaking, states that spend less – especially on income transfer programs – and states that tax less – particularly on productive activities such as working or investing – experience higher growth rates than states that tax and spend more." Laffer, Moore and Williams 2022

Before I review these claims, I need to be transparent about the research I've done on these issues. I've authored studies on nearly every one of these policy variables, from taxes, Right-to-Work, tort reform and minimum wage. I've spoken about tax reform at a conference headlined by Art Laffer, and Stephen Moore has highlighted my tax incentive research in a Wall Street Journal opinion piece.

My research in these areas, broadly summarized, concludes states should be mindful of all these issues. I'm sympathetic to arguments about efficiency in government, and think some of the narratives in "Rich States, Poor States" appropriately resonate with elected leaders. In particular, I like chapter 2 in the 8th edition, which offers a clear critique of crony capitalism.

But, to put it bluntly, there's just nothing in the extensive body of research on economic growth, migration, population dynamics or business location decisions that would suggest these primarily tax-related factors play a critical role in prosperity or growth, however it is measured.

The "Rich States, Poor States" authors cite some interesting work on the subject, year after year. Still, the peer-reviewed studies they cite don't make anything like the claims of supply-side tax policy as a panacea growth.

In fact, about the only theory the authors propose is the Laffer Curve argument, which argues that tax rate reductions can increase revenue through higher economic growth. A fatal problem with this argument is that the Laffer Curve applies to very high marginal tax rates – in excess of 75 percent. That's maybe six times the top marginal tax rate in California.

An even more damaging challenge to the Laffer Curve theory is that state and local taxes affect the provision of local public goods (e.g., schools, public safety, etc.). There's an abundance of research suggesting the quality of local public goods is the major contributor to business and household location decisions, that outweighs tax rates.

Still, this discussion should best be based on empirical fact rather than theory. The best way to do this is simply to see how state rankings on the Rich States, Poor States Index compares to economic growth. I'll compare Gross Domestic Product (GDP), personal income and net interstate migration.

First, the relationship between GDP and the Rich State, Poor State rankings is neither statistically nor economically significant. Net migration is higher in the worse-ranked states, but again, it isn't statistically significant. The Rich States, Poor States rankings do explain about 2.4 percent of personal income growth over the past dozen years.

A state's movement from last place to first would have resulted in higher income of about 2.5 percent over that time period. How does that compare to other variables that economists argue influence economic growth?

The change in the share of adults with a bachelor's degree or higher accounts for 20 percent of changes to personal income growth, compared to 2.4 percent from the Rich States, Poor States rankings. More importantly, moving just 2.0 percentage points in the bachelor's degree share of adults leads to more income growth than moving from last to first place in the Rich States, Poor States ranking.

In terms of state differences in per capita income, the Rich States, Poor States rankings explain less than 1.0 percent of differences in per capita income between states. In other words, it doesn't matter. However, the state's share of adults with a college degree explains 68 percent of per capita income differences. Moving up just one place in state education rankings would boost per capita incomes more than moving from 50th to 1st place in the Rich States, Poor States rankings.

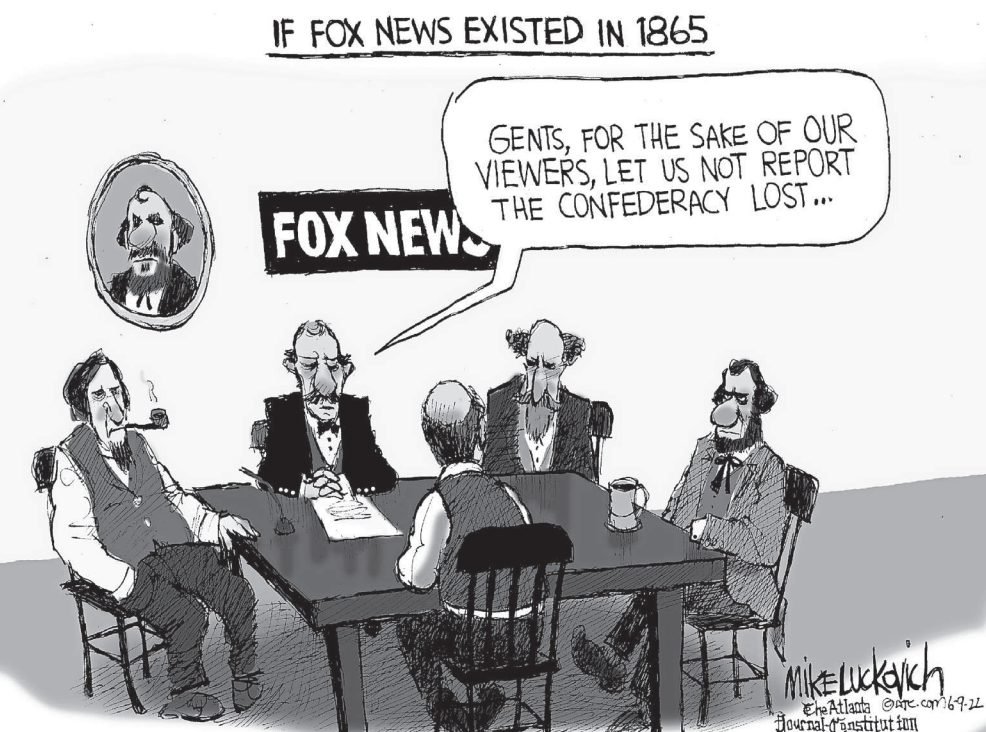
Another way to assess the rankings is to see how the historical experience of moving up or down the rankings affected economic performance. Here we have data from 2007 to 2021 to compare. The results were astonishing – across the board, the states that did worse in the Rich States, Poor States rankings did better on GDP growth, personal income growth or net migration.

It isn't just that the Rich States, Poor States rankings don't predict economic growth as claimed. Rather, doing better in these measures actively worsens state economic performance. I know of no influential policy prescription that has performed this badly in practice since at least the late 1920s, and that one plunged us into the Great Depression.

And, it's not a matter of trading off short-term losses for long-term growth. The reduction in state taxes proposed by the Rich States, Poor States ranking actually reduce long-run economic prospects. The reason for this is that the better a state performs on the Rich States, Poor States measure, the slower its growth in educational attainment has been over the past decade.

This has, and will continue to prove economically damaging for states that have chosen lower taxes over better educational attainment. The argument behind ALEC's Rich State, Poor State rankings has failed both in theory and practice. It is well past time to dump the rankings and focus on policies that actually improve economic growth in states.

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War by utilizing political strong-arm tactics such as violence? Vladimir Putin, you have had over 20 years to acknowledge Ukraine and have failed them by your choosing. The days of your despotic regime are finally coming to an end as it appears the desire for freedom will continue to sweep among the Eastern European nations as well as Russia.

Accordingly, let the call go forth among all citizens of Ukraine that your brothers and sisters of democracy, from all over the world, are with you during every trial and tribulation you may encounter during this crisis. To the people of Ukraine, the trumpet of freedom beckons you to rise in protest and amplify your voice to preserve your sacred heritage, promote your children's future and obtain the blessings of liberty we all cherish. Ukraine, the hour of your redemption is at hand. As you the rightful citizens move forward to reclaim your own country, rise and strike. In the name of those who were murdered fighting for everyone's rights, rise and strike. To push back this evil regime, rise and strike. Let no one continue to fear this man. Every Ukrainian must be strong and fight for their freedom. Rise and strike.

Vladimir Putin, you little weasel, let Ukraine go.

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LIFESTYLES

GRETCHEN'S TABLE

Grilled gochujang chicken thighs with cucumber salad

By **GRETCHEN McKAY**
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (TNS)

Now that it’s officially barbecue season, you might be looking for a few new recipes to freshen up your family’s grill offerings. If they love anything and everything spicy, and feel equally passionate about Asian food, this easy recipe from Simply Recipes’ inaugural digital issue could be a great place to start.

Made with one of the more economical parts of a chicken – bone-in thighs – it gets a sweet and peppery kick from gochujang, a spicy paste used in Korean cooking that’s made from fermented red chilies and fermented soybeans. It’s paired with a crunchy cucumber salad that whips together in minutes and cools the palate with its refreshing mix of rice vinegar and soy.

You can find gochujang in most Asian markets and larger grocery stores. (It comes in a tub, and those with wheat allergies should note that it is not gluten-free.) A seedless cucumber works best in the salad, but no worries if all you have is a regular cuke – it will taste just as fresh and crunchy. Also feel free to substitute boneless, skinless thighs for bone-in for a quicker cook time.

It’s tough to imagine there will be any, but leftovers will keep for three to four days in the refrigerator.

Grilled Gochujang Chicken Thighs with Cucumber Salad

For chicken:
1/2 cup gochujang
1/4 cup maple syrup
1/4 cup apple juice
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 teaspoons sesame oil
2 cloves garlic, grated or minced
1/2 -inch piece fresh ginger,

grated or minced
8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
Chopped chives, sliced scallions and toasted sesame seeds, for garnish
2 cups cooked rice, for serving

For cucumber salad:
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1 English (seedless) cucumber, sliced thin
Generous pinch of red chili powder
Generous pinch of sesame seeds

2 green onions, chopped
Make the paste: Place the gochujang, maple syrup, apple juice, sesame oil, garlic and ginger in a medium bowl or measuring cup. Whisk to combine. Place 1/2 cup of this paste in a small bowl and reserve the rest for basting while grilling.

Place chicken thighs in a large shallow pan. Using a pastry brush or spoon, lightly brush both sides of the chicken with the paste. (To avoid contamination from raw chicken, discard the rest of the sauce you just used.)

Let the chicken sit at room temperature while you heat up the grill. This will allow the chicken thighs to come to room temperature before grilling.

Using a paper towel and tongs, oil your clean grill grates with canola, vegetable, or another high heat oil.

Preheat one side of your gas grill to medium-high heat for 10-15 minutes, 400°F to 450°F, or push hot coals to one side of a charcoal grill. The chicken will be transferred to the unheated side of the grill to finish cooking without direct heat.

Place chicken thighs, skin side down, on the oiled grates over the lit side of the grill. Close cover and grill for 3 to 5 minutes, or until



Gretchen McKay / Pittsburgh Post-Gazette / TNS

Korean Gochujang hot sauce gives this barbecued chicken a spicy-sweet kick.

you see good grill marks form. Flip the thighs and grill over direct heat again, an additional 3 to 5 minutes.

Move the chicken to the cool side of the grill, skin side up, brush with more paste, and close the lid.

After 10 minutes, brush the thighs with more paste. Using an instant-read

thermometer, check the temperature of the chicken. It should read between 150-155 degrees.

Close lid and continue cooking until the thighs reach 165-170 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes more.

When done, remove chicken thighs from grill, brush with more paste and let

rest for 10 minutes before serving.

While chicken is resting, prepare cucumber salad: In small bowl, stir together soy sauce, vinegar and sugar. Add cucumber slices, and toss to combine. Add chili powder and sesame seeds, and toss again; taste and season with additional chili

powder as desired. Add chopped onion, and toss again.

Place chicken on a platter and garnish with chopped chives, sliced scallions and toasted sesame seeds. Serve immediately with steamed rice and cucumber salad on the side.

Serves 4.

Seven ways you can financially prepare for a recession

Inflation is at a 40-year high. Interest rates are rising. And gas prices have hit a frightening \$5 a gallon.

And now you’re hearing that we may be in a recession, or one is inevitable.

It’s OK that you don’t feel things are OK. But what you shouldn’t do is make moves based on recessionary fears that can put you in a worse position financially.

On average, recessions last 11 months, according to Lindsey Bell, chief markets and money strategist for Ally.

The shortest recession on record is the 2020 pandemic-induced recession, which lasted just three months.

Here are seven tips to protect yourself whether a recession is coming or not.

1. Don’t be afraid of a bear market. You may not even know what a bear market is but you’re primed to be petrified of one.

This week, the S&P 500 index slid into a bear market, which is defined as a 20 percent drop from a recent high.

The average duration of a bear market since 1950 is roughly 418 days, according to Anthony Saglimbene, global markets strategist for Ameriprise Financial.

“Just shift your view a little bit and look at this as an opportunity if you’re a longer-term investor,” Saglimbene said.

Focus on companies that have strong balance sheets, strong cash flow, and products that consumers are using and need, he suggested.

“Health-care and consumer-staples companies have often done well in recessionary environments because people need their products regardless of the economic environment,” said Christine Benz, director of

personal finance for Morningstar.

It’s a good time to take advantage of “dollar-cost averaging,” which means you invest the same amount of money regularly regardless of the ups and downs in the market.

Although stocks are taking a beating right now, historically they recover well after a recession. If you don’t have exposure to stocks, you miss the eventual recovery.

“If you have the cash to put to work today, this is a good time to talk to an adviser and figure out what a good dollar cost averaging strategy could be over time,” Saglimbene said.

2. Don’t try to time the market. A lot of folks may want to get out of the stock market or reduce what they’re investing until things get better. That is the definition of trying to time the market. It’s impossible to know the best time to get out and when to jump back in.

“Most people, most mere mortals, are not able to time the market,” said Mark Hamrick, senior economic analyst for Bankrate.com. “Even Warren Buffett would admit that.”

Once we reach the low point in the bear market, stock returns for the S&P 500 tend to be above average, Saglimbene said.

“One of the things we always coach investors and advisers to do is when you’re in the throes of either a recession or in a bear market, you don’t want to make outsized allocation adjustments until the dust settles,” Saglimbene said. “If you’re properly diversified, you’re weathering the storm. The worst thing an investor could do right now is to try to time the market bottom.”

3. Get rid of your credit card debt. Now. “Job number one for anyone with a credit card is to pay off their balances as soon as possible,” said Matt Schulz, chief credit analyst at LendingTree. “When a recession may be on the

way and interest rates are rising rapidly, it’s even more important.”

One way to tackle the debt is to get a low-interest personal loan or sign up for a balance-transfer credit card. You can dig out of the debt a lot faster if you transfer high-interest debt to a credit card with a 0 percent rate.

If you can’t qualify for a 0 percent credit card, call your current credit issuer and ask for an interest rate reduction, Schulz suggested. “About 70 percent of people who asked for one in the last year got one,” Schulz said. “But far too few people ask.”

4. Stockpile savings. Save while you have the extra money because a recession can quickly change your circumstances.

If you don’t have a good emergency fund, consider canceling a vacation or putting off an expensive renovation project that isn’t necessary.

“For many people right now, this inflation problem is akin to an emergency,” Hamrick said.

You don’t want to have to resort to debt if you lose your job or because your wages aren’t keeping up with historically high inflation, he said.

Also, consider that the standard advice of having three to six months’ worth of living expenses may not be enough.

“It makes sense for workers to right-size their emergency reserves based on their own situations,” Benz said.

Younger workers may have more flexibility in their lifestyle to get a roommate – or two – or switch career paths to take advantage of new job opportunities. So their emergency reserves can run closer to that three to six months’ worth of living expenses recommendation, she said.

But if you’re an older worker and can’t change your housing situation and/or you’re in a highly paid specialized position and replacing your income could take longer if you lose your job, err on

the side of having a year’s worth of savings or assets you can easily liquidate.

5. Establish a backup to your emergency fund. In addition to having a recession rainy-day fund, Benz recommends figuring out where you might go for additional funds if you needed them in a pinch.

“A home equity line of credit can make sense in this context, and it’s best to obtain it when you’re employed and most likely to qualify,” she said.

6. Don’t underestimate the power of having bonds in your retirement portfolio. Typically when stocks are down, bonds balance out your stock holdings. But bond prices have been hit as well.

Still, in previous recessions, bonds have held up better than nearly any other market segment, Benz pointed out.

“In other words, don’t throw them overboard because they’re not performing well right now,” she said. “They’re an essential portfolio ingredient, especially for people who are in or getting close to retirement.”

7. Get a side gig. There are a record number of job openings, with the unemployment rate at 3.6 percent. The economy saw job gains in transportation, warehousing, leisure and hospitality, education, health services, and government, according to the Labor Department.

“But there is obviously a risk that unemployment could rise,” Hamrick said.

Even if you don’t need the money right now, it may be a good time to get a second job or find work in the gig economy to boost your income and savings. Now’s the time to prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

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Patty Melt with Pickle Relish Salad

By **LINDA GASSENHEIMER**
Tribune News Service (TNS)

Enjoy this Patty Melt. Originally it was created as a thin burger, smothered with caramelized onions, topped with melted cheese and served on rye bread. For this recipe I use whole wheat bread.

It takes a while to caramelize the onions. I speed it up by starting them in the microwave first, and then they only need about 10 minutes in a skillet.

Patty Melt

2 cups sliced onion
2 teaspoons canola oil, divided use
3/4 pound 95 percent lean ground beef
1 tablespoons low-sodium Worcestershire sauce
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
2 slices reduced-fat Swiss cheese (about 4 ounces)
4 slices whole wheat bread

Place onions in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave on high 5 minutes. Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-low heat. Add the onions and saute 10 minutes. They should be a golden color. Meanwhile mix the ground beef and Worcestershire sauce together and add pepper. Form into 2 thin patties. Remove onions to a plate. Add the remaining 1 teaspoon oil and the patties to the same skillet. Brown on one side 2 minutes. Turn over and cover each patty with sliced cheese. Cover the skillet with a lid and cook about 1 minute or until cheese melts. A meat thermometer should read 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Toast the bread. Place 2 slices of bread on 2 plates. Place a patty on each of the 2 slices. Cover the patties with onions. Close the sandwiches with the remaining 2 slices of bread.

Yield 2 servings.

Pickle Relish Salad

2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
2 tablespoons reduced fat oil and vinegar dressing
4 cups washed, ready-to-eat salad
1 cup sliced red bell pepper
1 cup peeled and sliced cucumber

Add relish and dressing to a large bowl. Mix well. Add the lettuce, red bell pepper and cucumber and toss with the dressing.



Provided photo

A total of 17 teams participated, and the event raised a total of over \$16,000, plus another \$2,000 in matching funds that will be used to reach their \$21,000 goal.

Josiah White's hosts 12th annual 'Teeing Up for Teens'

Golf outing held this past Monday

STAFF REPORT

On Monday, June 13, Josiah White's hosted their 12th Annual "Teeing Up for Teens" Golf Outing at Etna Acres in Andrews, according to communications specialist Becca Andrews.

Andrews said the purpose of the event was to raise funds to renovate a blacktop basketball court used by residential students into a more durable sports court that will be safer, require less maintenance, and last longer. A total of 17 teams participated, and the event raised a total of over \$16,000, plus another \$2,000 in matching funds that will be used to reach

their \$21,000 goal. They anticipate exceeding their goal by the end of the week through additional donations that come in.

Several students from Josiah White's residential program participated in the event by passing out water to players to keep them hydrated throughout the morning. While the golfers enjoyed lunch, Michael Baer shared

his story of how his family was impacted through his father's experience at Josiah White's. The prizes awarded at the end of play included a gift certificate to Frier-mood Tire & Alignment in Wabash, a gift certificate to Auto Laundry in Wabash, two tickets to an ABBA tribute concert at the Honeywell Center, and a mini Tribal Fire Grill.

"We are so thankful for all those who came out to support improvements in our recreational programs at Josiah White's. It was a beautiful day for a round of golf, and we enjoyed seeing everyone come together to enjoy fellowship and fun while making a tremendous impact for our students," said director of donor relations Andy Stout.

Andrews said Josiah White's is grateful to all the hole sponsors and to the following businesses and organizations for sponsoring this event: Berry Farms, Denton Cartage, Earth Works, Gaylor Electric, Guardian Long Range Competition, J.M. Reynolds Oil Company, MKM Architecture and Design, Parkview Wabash Hospital, and Van Contracting.

Grow Wabash County hosts the annual WACCY Golf Outing

STAFF REPORT

On Wednesday, June 8, Grow Wabash County hosted its annual WACCY Golf outing at the Honeywell Public Golf Course, according to Grow Wabash County project manager for marketing and events Chelsea Boulrisse.

"The weather proved itself to be a challenge but nonetheless, these golfers kept swinging until the very end making the best out of the circumstances," said Boulrisse.

Boulrisse said on this rainy day, 24 teams, including 96 players, teed off at 1 p.m. all across the course.

"At most holes there were volunteers to make the experience even more fun by providing different services like popcorn, a golf ball cannon, even a marshmallow game and chances to win major prizes by scoring a hole-in-one," said Boulrisse.

Boulrisse said after all of the teams were finished, an improvised version of the putting challenge was set up under the pavilion.

Michael Wolfe from Miller's Merry Manor came out on top as he was the only one to make the long putt across the concrete and winning himself \$95.

Gaunt & Son Asphalt came out on top as the 2022 WACCY Golf Grand Champions winning themselves various prizes and as part of their victory, they also claimed the WACCY Championship Belt, which had previously been held by the 2021 WACCY champion: Wings Etc.

The second Gaunt & Son Asphalt team took home many goodies as the runner-up team. Crossroads Bank came in third place and won various prizes donated by local businesses and organizations.



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"A special thanks to Wabash Steel Supply, Ford Meter Box, Shoe Sensation, Wabash Hardware & Rental, Visit Wabash County, Honeywell Golf Course, Downtown Wabash and Charley Creek Inn for donating

prizes for this event. Grow Wabash County also appreciates all of the volunteers who came out to help even in the pouring rain, including several people from

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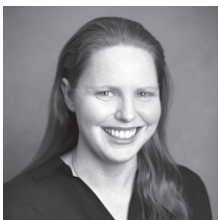
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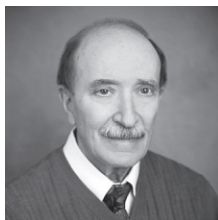
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Trump weighs another run as GOP rivals eye own campaigns

By JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

NASHVILLE — As religious conservatives gathered this week at a sprawling resort near the Grand Ole Opry House, Nikki Haley pressed the Faith and Freedom Coalition’s “Road to Majority” crowd to look to the future.

“It’s up to us to deliver a new birth of patriotism,” said Haley, the former South Carolina governor who was ambassador to the United Nations under President Donald Trump. “And together with you, and with trust in God, I pledge to answer that call and inspire our country once again.”

Such comments are typical of a party that’s out of power and in search of its next leader. But what’s unusual: The

party’s last leader is plotting his own comeback.

Trump is showing up on the same stage Friday, his first public appearance since the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 insurrection began to lay bare his desperate attempts to remain in power by challenging American democracy. But, at least for now, the harrowing footage and searing testimony in the panel’s hearings, including accounts from Trump’s close associates and members of his family, appear to have done little to dampen his interest in another campaign.

Indeed, Trump is actively weighing when he might formally launch a third presidential run, according to people familiar with the discussions. The debate, according to aides

and allies who insist Trump has yet to make a final decision, centers on whether to announce a campaign in the coming months or, in accordance with tradition, wait until after the November midterm elections.

Trump has spent the past year and a half holding rallies, delivering speeches and using his endorsements to exact revenge and further shape the party in his image. But some say the former president, who has decamped from his Florida Mar-a-Lago club to Bedminster, New Jersey, for the summer, is also growing impatient.

While he has relished his role as a party kingmaker – with candidates all but begging his endorsement and racking up large tabs at fundraisers in his

ballrooms – Trump also misses the days when he was actually king, particularly as he watches Democratic President Joe Biden struggling with low approval ratings and soaring inflation.

“I think a lot of Trump’s future plans are directly based on Biden, and I think the more Biden continues to stumble on the world stage and on the domestic stage, people forget about the downside, the dark side of Trump’s presidency,” said Bryan Lanza, a GOP strategist and former Trump campaign official.

An announcement in the near future could complicate efforts by other ambitious Republicans to mount campaigns. Haley, for instance, has said she wouldn’t run against Trump.

But there also are concerns that a near-term announcement could hurt Republicans going into the final stretch of a midterm congressional campaign that appears increasingly favorable to the party. A Trump candidacy could unite otherwise despondent Democratic voters, reviving the energy that lifted the party in the 2018 and 2020 campaigns.

And, regardless of his decision, the aura of inevitability that Trump sought to create from the moment he left the White House has been punctured. Some Republicans and their aides have tried to make clear in recent months that a Trump candidacy would have little influence on their own decisions.

They include Trump’s vice president, Mike Pence, who

has been hailed by the Jan. 6 committee as someone who put the national interest ahead of his own political considerations. Eyeing a White House bid, Pence is maintaining a brisk political schedule focused on drawing attention to Democratic vulnerabilities.

Others including Texas Sen. Ted Cruz and former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie have also indicated their decisions do not rest on Trump’s. And they and others have become increasingly brazen in their willingness to cross the former president, including endorsing candidates running against his and even campaigning with Georgia’s Republican Gov. Brian Kemp, who survived Trump’s efforts to defeat him in the state’s GOP primary last month.

CLUBHOUSE

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has been enhanced by an appropriate ramp for the handicapped,” said Stouffer. “The front porch has been recreated and the grand, three-story back porch is almost complete. Most of the interior rooms have been repaired, restored, and redecorated for modern, community needs.”

The Wabash Woman’s Clubhouse is now listed on the National Historic Registry.

Stouffer said McDonald’s achievements include “encouraging the board to create several popular events and activities that meet the challenges and changing needs in our community,” including a summer reading program for pre-kindergarten children, Girls Night Out and several Christmas projects for children and the community. The Ice Cream in the Park event drew 2,500 people.

Stouffer said Carol McDonald and her husband, Terry, enjoyed dressing as Santa and Mrs. Claus every year.

“Carol’s encyclopedic



Retiring Woman’s Clubhouse president Carol McDonald stands beside the welcome sign.

memory and ever-present wit add warm life to the many Clubhouse stories,” said Stouffer. “Her dedication to making coffee stains go away is legendary. And she loves to tell how the Club received the

magnificent Gene Stratton-Porter table that seats 22 people.”

The May 2021 Woman’s Clubhouse luncheon and program, “Gene Stratton-Porter Comes Home,” offered an opportunity to explore history through fashion. Pandy Selking presented “a walk through history with 10 historic outfits” created and worn by the famed Indiana naturalist and author. The Woman’s Clubhouse itself has a special connection to Stratton-Porter. Stouffer said their formal dining room holds Stratton-Porter’s dining table, which she designed and owned, and a full collection of her writings.

Stouffer said even though Carol McDonald will no longer lead the Woman’s Clubhouse, she plans to be actively involved in hosting lunches, helping with special activities and “simply spending time with the many friends who truly love her.”

“She is the heart of the Wabash Woman’s Clubhouse,” said Stouffer.

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FDA authorizes 1st COVID-19 shots for infants, preschoolers

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

U.S. regulators on Friday authorized the first COVID-19 shots for infants and preschoolers, paving the way for vaccinations to begin next week.

The Food and Drug Administration’s action follows its advisory panel’s unanimous recommendation for the shots from Moderna and Pfizer. That means U.S. kids under 5 – roughly 18 million youngsters – are eligible for the shots. The nation’s vaccination campaign began about 1 ½ years ago with older adults, the hardest hit during the coronavirus pandemic.

There’s one step left: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends how to use vaccines. Its independent advisers began debating the two-dose Moderna and the three-dose Pfizer vaccines on Friday and will make its recommendation

Saturday. A final signoff is expected soon after from CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky.

At a Senate hearing Thursday, Walensky said her staff was working over the June-teenth federal holiday weekend “because we understand the urgency of this for American parents.”

She said pediatric deaths from COVID-19 have been higher than what is generally seen from the flu each year.

“So I actually think we need to protect young children, as well as protect everyone with the vaccine and especially protect elders,” she said.

The FDA also authorized Moderna’s vaccines for school-aged children and teens; CDC’s review is next week. Pfizer’s shots had been the only option for those age groups.

“Today is a day of huge relief for parents and families across America,” President Joe Biden said in a statement.



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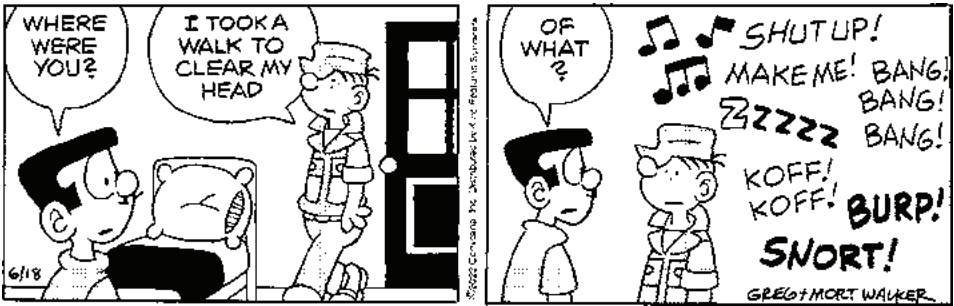


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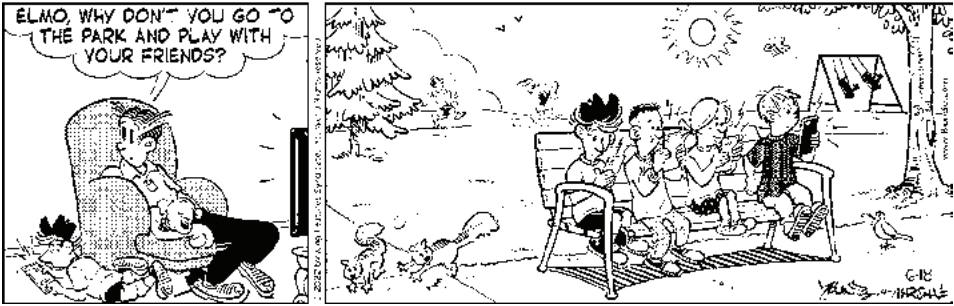


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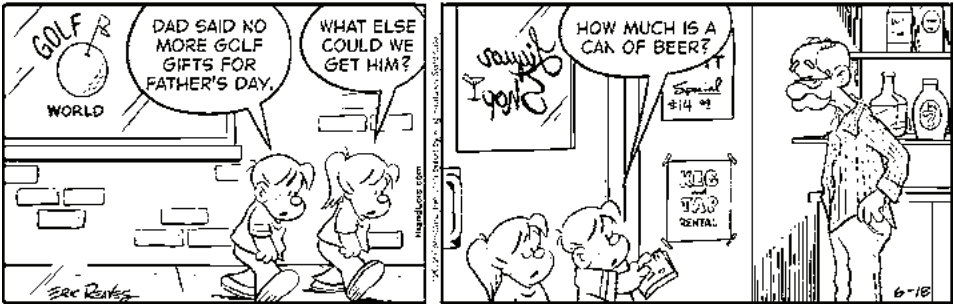
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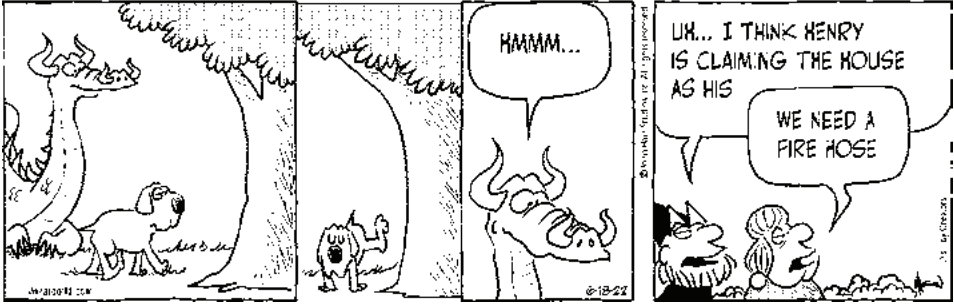
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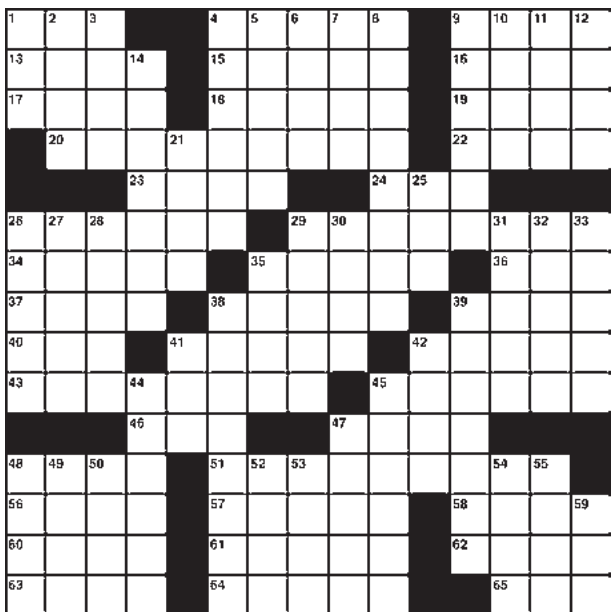
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19 Bluefin or albacore
20 Toast topper
22 Not relaxed
23 Thief chasers
24 "___ we there yet?"
26 Takes place
29 Final
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35 Wept
36 Lion's lair
37 Kansas ___, Kansas
38 Child's red cart
39 Wholly absorbed
40 Ruckus
41 Already claimed
42 India's currency
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45 Annoy
46 Singer/songwriter Stewart
47 Shrub
48 "He ___ Quiet Man"; 2007 film
51 Skill
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58 Tidy
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Readers share wedding disaster stories

DEAR AMY: My brother got married at our house in front of a bay window with a magnificent view of the Concord River.

Halfway through the ceremony, his stoner friend from high school arrived in a canoe, stumbled ashore, and wobbled his way up the yard in full view of the guests.

Amy Dickinson
Ask Amy

Hilarious backdrop! – I Was Sober
DEAR AMY: My long-ago boyfriend invited me as his “plus one.” Once we got there it was obvious that he was invited solo, as there was no table card for me. My father once said, “There’s always someone at a wedding who shouldn’t be there.” In that instance it was me! – Plus One
DEAR AMY: My two brothers-in-law offered to be our photographers for our wedding. My sisters had each just had their firstborns. There were a few photos of my husband and me, but most were of their little darlings.

The other photos were of my husband’s buxom cousin in her revealing cleavage. Sigh. – Busted

DEAR AMY: The first song at my uncle’s second wedding: David Lee Roth’s cover of “Just a Gigolo.”

And the bride’s uncle later had a coronary while dancing the polka. – Danced Out

DEAR AMY: My friend and his date “Sheila” were heavily making out on the

dance floor; Sheila later hit on multiple other (married) guests and then told my mom how hot she thought the groom was.

My mom replied: “Yes, that’s my new son-in-law.” – Good Times

DEAR AMY: An unsupervised child at my wedding was running around and ran into a door. Got a nosebleed. The mother went to my father (father of the bride) to demand the venue’s wedding coordinator be fired for negligence. They stormed out when my dad refused. (The child was fine, by the way!) – Still Married

DEAR AMY: We were letting immediate family members know the date we’d finally chosen for our wedding before booking vendors.

My parents said, “...but we have Notre Dame football tickets that day.”

We tried other dates, but they all interfered with their football ticket schedule.

We don’t talk anymore. – Fighting Irish

DEAR AMY: I locked the keys in a running limo in front of the church (in the ‘80s), which meant needing a phone book and the minister’s office phone to frantically find a locksmith. – Locked Out

DEAR AMY: I was a member of a flash mob at the reception. Short version of the story: Another member of the mob couldn’t kick as high as he thought he could (due to overly tight suit pants), and ended up kicking the bride in the head. Everyone was fine. – We Have Video!

DEAR AMY: In my 20s I was in a friend’s wedding. A bunch of us rented a room

together. I woke up in the middle of the night with a pounding head, so I drank a glass of water.

It was a groomsman’s contact lens solution – and his lenses. – Tastebuds are 20/20

DEAR AMY: Our rabbi thought our noon wedding was at 6 p.m. Luckily, one of our guests found a replacement rabbi who stopped by to marry us on his way to a funeral he was officiating.

Our marriage has lasted for 28 years.

DEAR AMY: My college roommate wanted a child-free wedding, but her family pitched a fit that children wouldn’t be included.

At the reception, one niece ran circles around the room, and then vomited on herself on the dais at the front of the room during the meal. – I Won’t Have What She’s Having

DEAR AMY: The bride’s mom caught my buddy and his date in a delicate position in the bridal suite (and neither were in the wedding party). – Can’t Unsee That

DEAR AMY: My best friend’s (drunk) uncle officiated at his wedding.

Drunk Uncle cleared his throat, produced a page he’d ripped out of his hotel room’s Bible, and began. – Gideon’s Way

DEAR AMY: On the receiving line at my wedding, one of the guests told me, “If I had known you didn’t have a nice dress, I would have lent you mine.” – Dressed Down

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HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Appreciate someone for their good points even when they display their rough edges. Even a prize-winning rose always has thorns. You may have a better time with friends than with someone you love now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pay your own way. A situation may arise in which you must demonstrate responsibility and maturity. Enjoy a good time at community events or group gatherings but be sure to chip in on expenses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good time to create a vision board and assemble a vision of how you want things to turn out. With a little imagination, you can stretch every dollar further than usual. Your persistence makes every task easier.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may temporarily be distracted by wishful thinking or blinded by surface appearances. Wait until your perceptive business instincts have returned to figure out how to get the best bang for your buck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Steer

clear of new romantic entanglements. You might be a savvy shopper, but today you could let your trustfulness take charge of your wallet. Focus on following through on a project or job that has captured your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may spend time imagining ways to find the resources for a dream vacation. Following a partner’s example of practicality may offer the best results. Keep your attention trained on achieving important long-term objectives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Address relationship issues with great care. Focus on essential tasks and be understanding if you sense that tensions are building. Someone may be anxious about the details – be understanding and let everyone feel comfortable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Focus on the problem until you find the solution. A loved one might seem difficult to please or on the defensive. Your success in business and financial commitments depends on giving your word and keeping it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You have the means to help someone get their way. You may be bombarded by someone’s hard to understand worries or called upon to offer frequent reassurances. You and loved ones should discuss joint goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Remain prudent about spending and passionate about finishing your self-motivated tasks. You may have a clever head for business, but don’t push your luck by using the credit card too often this weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Organize your day, but do not dictate someone else’s. Too many plans on your schedule might mean that numerous details must be juggled. Remain polite and considerate even if you feel stuck with an awkward situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don’t clutter your home with too many objects and ignore the people within. You may be able to turn fanciful ideas into practical money-making projects. There may be wisdom in a suggestion that you are too quick to dismiss.

PULSE

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Summit Pain Management team to the Wabash County business community. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at noon Monday, June 20, at 1025 Manchester Ave. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 22 and July 27 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and at noon Wednesday, July 13 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

Honeywell Center hosting free outdoor concerts in June

The Summer Plaza Music Series featuring free musical performances on the Honeywell Center's outdoor Carpenter Plaza has returned. Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and an appetite, as the Honeywell Plaza Grille will be offering grilled favorites, drinks and snacks. The entertainment lineup includes Tuxedo Junction playing big band, jazz, standards, and more from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23; and Mississinewa Valley Band performing patriotic pops at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30. For more information, visit www.honeywellarts.org.

Huntington University men's basketball camps ongoing

Huntington University

will be hosting the Forester Basketball Camp and Steve Alford Basketball Camp this summer. The Huntington University men's basketball program will be hosting the Steve Alford Basketball Camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 20 to 23, with lunch included for \$200. To register, visit <https://www.huathletics.com/camps>. For more information, email rstrohm@huntington.edu or call 260-359-4313.

Shoe Sensation celebrates 'perfect fit' with a grand opening in Wabash

Grow Wabash County invites the community to join us in celebrating the grand opening, of Shoe Sensation, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. Friday, June 24, at their storefront at 1443 N. Cass St., #1400. To celebrate their grand opening in Wabash, Shoe Sensation customers that shop there during their opening weekend will be able to enter to win free shoes for an entire year or free shoes for their entire family. Also, on Saturday, June 25, the first 100 customers will receive a mystery card with a discount offer ranging from \$5 to \$100 off of their purchase.

Fireworks Over Mississinewa is set for Saturday, June 25

Fireworks Over Mississinewa, "one of Indiana's best fireworks displays," has been planned for Saturday, June 25. All activities will be held in Mississinewa Lake's Miami State Recreational Area (SRA), 4673 S. 625 East, Peru. Activities for the family begin Saturday morning with games and target shoots and conclude Saturday evening with the grand finale of Fireworks Over Mississinewa. Mississinewa Battle Field Society of 1812 will have an encampment and demonstrations throughout the day. Entrance to Miami SRA will begin at 11 a.m., with

an entrance fee of a free-will donation in support of next year's fireworks; and the gate closes at 9:30 p.m., or earlier, depending on parking availability. The schedule for Saturday, June 25 includes 9 a.m. – Raising of the colors (American flag).; 11 a.m. – Youth and family archery shoot at the archery range.; 12:45 p.m. – Registration for cornhole at the beach. The cost will be \$5 per player.; 1 p.m. – Cornhole tournament at the beach.; 1:30 p.m. – Pellet shoot at the beach.; 2 p.m. – 1812 Musket and Rifle Firing Demonstration.; 3 p.m. – Beach games.; 5 p.m. – Lowering of the colors (American flag).; and 10 p.m. – Fireworks at the beach.

NMCH hosting IHS's 'From Pencils to Pixels: Hoosier Cartoons and Comics' traveling exhibit

The many creations of Hoosier cartoonists are being highlighted with the Indiana Historical Society's (IHS's) traveling exhibit, "From Pencils to Pixels: Hoosier Cartoons and Comics," according to North Manchester Center for History (NMCH) director Laura Rager. Through Monday, June 27, the NMCH will host the exhibit at 122 E. Main St., North Manchester. Normal visiting hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 260-982-0672 or visit www.northmanchestercenterforhistory.org or www.indianahistory.org.

Beacon Credit Union's 11th annual Project Spotlight voting begins July 1

Everyone in the community, not just Beacon Credit Union members, is invited to nominate worthwhile charitable organizations, community projects and local

nonprofits that they believe deserve financial support. Beginning Friday, July 1, the public can start voting for their favorite cause. Voters are allowed to vote once per day per community online or in a Member Center. Voting will end on July 31. The project in each community that receives the most votes will win \$1,000 of funding from Beacon Credit Union. The second-place winners will receive \$500 of funding, and a third-place winner will be randomly drawn to receive \$250 of funding. For more information, visit www.beaconcu.org.

Kids Farm Trolley Tour on sale

Visit Wabash County has announced the release of a new interactive and education-focused trolley tour geared toward children. The Kids Farm Trolley Tour will take place on Saturday, July 16. This all-inclusive tour is limited to 34 people and the cost per ticket is \$25. Pick-up locations and times for this tour are 9 a.m. at the Welcome Center in Wabash and at 9:30 a.m. at the Center for History in North Manchester. The tour concludes at 12:30 p.m. The tour will make its way to the Animal Grams homestead where tour participants will interact with the animals raised for the family-owned petting zoo. From chickens to goats, mini pigs and reindeer, children will learn about what it takes to raise and care for each of the animals. The second stop on the tour is Penrod's Dairy Farm. Trolley riders will milk a jersey cow by hand, tour a working dairy farm, and end their day with a hayride around the property. The tour includes kid-friendly refreshments from Bailey's Pizza Parlor. Most of the tour requires walking on uneven ground. Please wear close-toed shoes or boots. The tour is rain or shine. For more information, visit visitwabashcounty.com/trolley-tours.

32nd Annual Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Pageant set for July 22

Contestants are being sought for the 32nd Annual Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Pageant. The pageant will be held Friday, July 22, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. On Nov. 12, the newly-crowned queen will compete in the Indiana State Festival Scholarship Pageant in Greentfield, where she will have a chance to win even more scholarship money. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Wabash County Scholarship Pageant, 73 W. Sheridan St., Wabash, IN 46992. Please mark your check "Scholarship Pageant." The Wabash County Festivals Pageant is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible.

Local schools announce summer meal programs

Manchester Community Schools (MCS) will be serving meals this summer to those aged 18 years and younger. At Manchester Elementary School (MES), meals will be served Mondays through Thursdays through July 14, except for July 4, at 301 S. River Road, North Manchester. Breakfast will be served at MES from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m., and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At Manchester High School (MHS), lunch will be served Mondays through Thursdays through June 30. No breakfast will be served at MHS, but lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All meals must be eaten on-site each day. MSD will be providing meals free of charge for all children ages 18 and under this summer at Metro North Elementary School (MNES). At MNES, meals will be served Mondays through Fridays through July 1. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and

lunch will be from 10:45 a.m. to noon. Guests should use the west door no. 14 to enter the building at 3844 W. 200 North. Wabash City Schools (WCS) summer food program will last Mondays through Fridays through July 22 and will be closed from July 4 to 8, unless otherwise noted. Wabash Middle School (WMS) will serve breakfast from 7:45 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 150 Colerain St. At the South Side Fire Station, no breakfast will be served, but lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 p.m. at 1470 Vernon St. At LaFontaine United Methodist Church, no breakfast will be served, but lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from through June 29 at 2 W. Kendall St., LaFontaine. At First Friends Early Learning Ministry, no breakfast will be served, but lunch will be served from 11 to 11:30 a.m. at 110 N. Cass St. At Access Youth Center, no breakfast will be served, but supper will be served from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at 74 W. Canal St.

YMCA announces summer meal program

The Wabash County YMCA has announced meals will be served Mondays through Fridays in June and July, except for July 4. At the Wabash County YMCA, breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 500 S. Cass St. At the Wabash City Park and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 800 W. Hill St. For more information, visit www.wabashcountymca.org or email pgodfroy@wabashcountymca.org. *Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: 85-22-0016-SS
Date of Sale: Tuesday, August 09, 2022 at 10:00 am
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$ 22,910.01
Cause No: 85C01-1911-MF-000948
Plaintiff: U.S. Bank National Association
Defendant: Sheldon L. Jones Jr., Teresa L. Jones a/k/a Teresa L. Harris f/k/a Teresa L. Daine and United States of America Acting Through the Rural Housing Service or Successor Agency, United States Department of Agriculture
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, 79 W Main St, Wabash IN, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: Part of Sub-division number nineteen (19) in Ewing and Hanna's Sub-division of the Charley Section to the Town (now city) of Wabash, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point three hundred fifty-five (355) feet west of the Northeast corner of said sub-division (and on the south line of Main Street); thence south on a line parallel with the east line of said Sub-division to a point on the north line of Market Street; thence west on the north line of Market Street eighty-one (81) feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said sub-division to the south line of Main Street; thence east along the south line of Main Street; thence east along the south line of Main Street eighty-one (81) feet to the place of beginning. Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County
Township of property location: Noble
Common street address of property: 691 W. Main Street, Wabash, IN 46992
Property tax ID: 85-14-40-403-029.000-009
Attorney: Alan W. McEwan
Attorney Number: 24051-49
Law Firm: DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
Contact Number: (317) 264-5000
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF WABASH) SS:
IN THE Wabash Circuit Court
CAUSE NUMBER: 85C01-2205-JC-000025
IN THE MATTER OF:
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A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE
A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
HALEY SHARP (MOTHER) AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING
TO: Haley Sharp and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Wabash Circuit Court, 49 West Hill Street, Wabash, IN 46992 - 260-563-0661 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 8/5/2022 at 8:30 AM. At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
/s/ Lori J. Draper
Clerk
Scott Probert, 36934-49
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
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BAPTIST

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

 **Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

 **St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.


 **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH


 **Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

 **Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

 **Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus...Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

 **Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

 **Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.


LUTHERAN

Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC), 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org



Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

 **North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

 **Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.





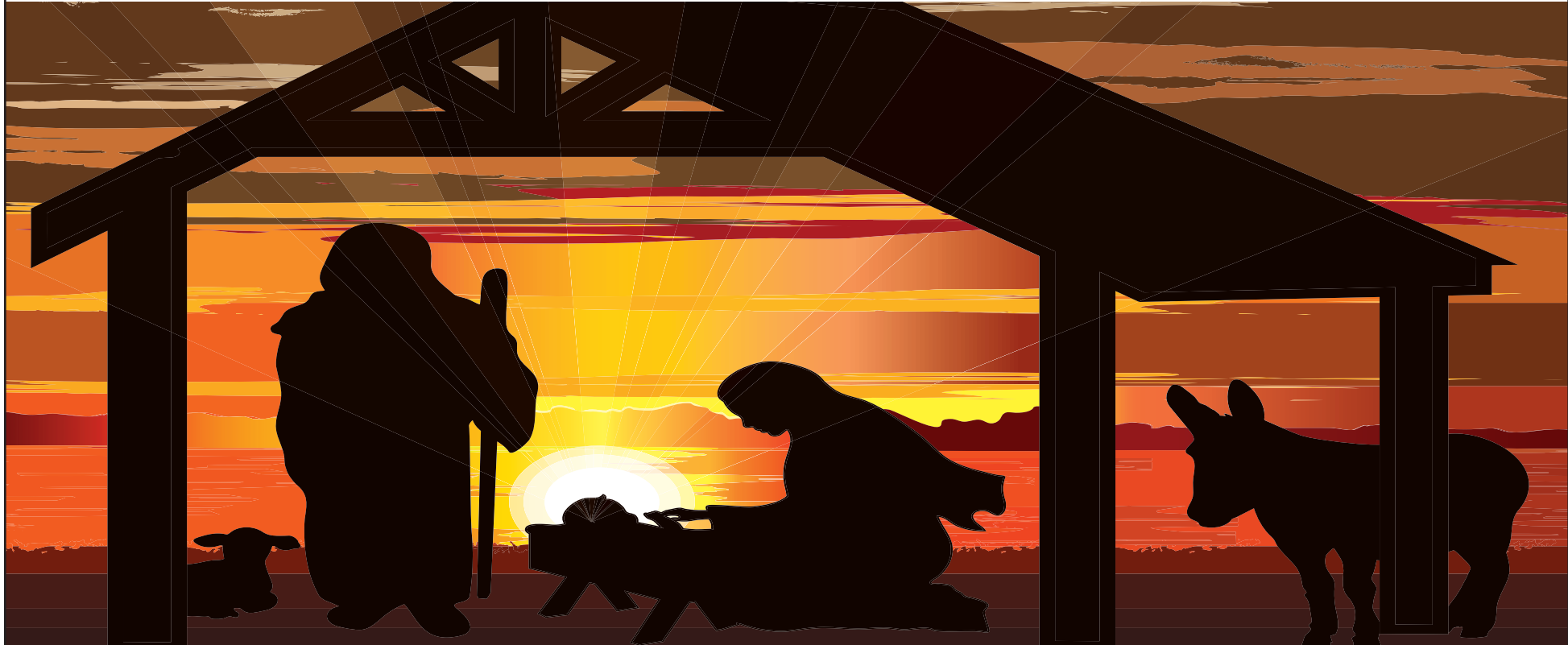
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Daily Bible Reading

Galatians 1:1-24	Galatians 2:1-21	Galatians 3:1-14	Galatians 3:15-4:7	Galatians 4:8-31	Galatians 5:1-26	Galatians 6:1-18
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